

**5****Please read and answer all the following questions before signing**

Was the decedent legally married at the time of death? Yes ☐ No ☐  
Does the decedent have any living adult children? Yes ☐ No ☐  
Does the decedent have any living parents? Yes ☐ No ☐  
Does the decedent have a durable power of attorney or  
Advanced Health Care Directive under Probate Code Section  
4600 et seq? Yes ☐ No ☐

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODES • 7100 • CUSTODY AND DUTY OF INTERMENT**

"WARNING: The person signing this Order for Release is liable for all damages caused by any untruthful statements contained in this document. (Health and Safety Code Section 7110). It is also a criminal offense to knowingly file a false statement with a government agency. (Penal Code Section 115 and 470) "

- (1) An agent under a power of attorney for health care who has the right and duty of disposition under Division 4.7 (commencing with Section 4600) of the Probate Code;
- (2) The competent surviving spouse;
- (3) The sole surviving competent adult child of the decedent or, if there is more than one competent adult child of the decedent, the majority of the surviving competent adult children.
- (4) The surviving competent parent or parents of the decedent. If one of the surviving competent parents is absent, the remaining competent parent shall be vested with the rights and duties of this section after reasonable efforts have been unsuccessful in locating the absent surviving competent parent.
- (5) The sole surviving competent adult sibling of the decedent or, if there is more than one surviving competent adult sibling of the decedent, the majority of the surviving competent adult siblings.
- (6) The surviving competent adult person or persons respectively in the next degrees of kinship;
- (7) A conservator of the person or estate appointed under Part 3 (commencing with Section 1800) of Division 4 of the Probate Code when the decedent has sufficient assets.
- (8) The public administrator.

Therefore, please release the body upon completion of your death investigation of said deceased to:

NAME OF MORTUARY \_\_\_\_\_

MORTUARY TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NEXT-OF-KIN \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT-OF-KIN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE LEGAL NEXT-OF-KIN IS NOT HANDLING, PLEASE ENTER NEXT-OF-KIN INFORMATION BELOW AND EXPLAIN WHY THEY ARE NOT HANDLING. ATTACH SUPPORTING AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTS, E.G. WILLS, POWER OF ATTORNEY, FAXES, ETC.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS / CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Only to be filled out on the day of  
pick up/Release.

MORTUARY ATTENDING DRIVER, \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TRANSPORT COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHITE OF PICKUP \_\_\_\_\_

For Medical Examiner Personnel Only

APPROVING SENIOR/SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

CRYPT \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSED DEATH: ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, LAST KNOWN ALIVE Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time Discovered: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Police Agency Investigated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes - Name and Division of Police Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

REST HOME OR CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL DEATH: Date Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitting Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

TERMINAL EVENT OR HOW DISCOVERED/ KNOWN MEDICAL HISTORY, RECENT COMPLAINTS OF ILLNESSES AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION:

HISTORY OR EVIDENCE OF INJURY: ☐ Yes ☐ No TYPE OF INJURY: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

At Work: ☐ Yes ☐ No At Home: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Neither, where: \_\_\_\_\_

How Did Injury occur: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ALL MEDICAL EVIDENCE LIST BELOW

llNo	Date Filled:	Contents:	Amount Prescribed:	Amount Remaining:
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Decedent Gender Identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Decedent Sexual Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM COMPLETED BY:

DECEDENT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIED BY: / IDENTIFICATION HECHA POR:

Signed / Firma: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness / Testigo: \_\_\_\_\_

Print / Molde: \_\_\_\_\_ Print / Molde : \_\_\_\_\_

(ESCRIBA EN LETRA DE MOLDE)

Address / Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_ Address / Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ City / Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. / Telefono: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed / Fecha De Firma: \_\_\_\_\_